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Henry Siegbert came to see me. Afterwards, Jimmy Scott and Braxton Valentine, from Richmond called on me.

Hugh Fraser [redacted] asked me for lunch at White's Club. There he told me, in confidence, some of his plans in connection with his forthcoming visit to the West Indies. He is keen to bring about a federation of the Little Eight, in the hope of later, perhaps, again fostering the idea of a [redacted] more comprehensive group.

I called on the Brazilian Ambassador, Jose Cochrane de Alencar, at 32 Green Street. We had a good time discussing the antique business, and the numerous fakes that betray innocent purchasers. In view of his descent, it is not strange that he looks, and speaks, more English than the English.

Jean Lambert [redacted] returned today from Paris. He has acquired options on one or more French companies, which he proposes to have taken over by his to-be-formed corporation. We discussed his plans for a set-up in London, as well as his expectancy of being married this autumn.

I had cocktails tonight at home for

Tom Lambert, New York Herald Tribune
Joseph Fromm, U.S. News and World Report
Drew Middleton, New York Times
Joseph Harsch, National Broadcasting Co.
Graham Hovey, Minneapolis Star and Tribune
Robert Eastabrook, Washington Post
Peter Webb, Newsweek
Paul R. Allerup, United Press International
Thomas Ochiltree, Associated Press

The Yugoslav Ambassador had expected to dine with me, but fell ill.

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